

## **CITY OF HOUSTON**

## **Job Posting**

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Applications accepted from:

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED** 

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Job Classification Posting Number Department Division

PN# 109212 **Department of Public Works & Engineering Resource Management Division** 

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE II** 

Section Reporting Location

**Utility Customer Service Section** 4200 Leeland

Workdays & Hours

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*

\*Subject to change

9 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

> Use effective problem-solving techniques to provide general information and customer assistance for quality service in the Walk-In Customer Service Section. May function in a lead capacity. Extensive review of accounts and research from internal and external sources. Uses effective questioning techniques to verify/confirm customers concerns. Resolves complaints. Prepares documentation to make adjustments. Conducts out-bound collection calls; researches delinquent and final bills; assists in deposit collections. Planning closed accounts strategies.

10 **WORKING CONDITIONS** 

This position is physically comfortable; the individual has some discretion about walking, standing, etc.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 11

Requires a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

12 **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS** 

Two (2) years of administrative or customer service related experience is required.

13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS None

14 **PREFERENCES** 

Demonstrated ability to resolve and analyze difficult issues independently. Excellent communication skills, knowledge and/or ability to accurately interpret divisional policies and procedures. Preferences will be given to applicants who are familiar with general accounting practices; have a demonstrated ability to make decisions, experience in reviewing WCIS screens and successes in difficult customer service situations. Bilingual preferred.

15 SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

However, The Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

SAFETY IMPACT POSITION ☐ Yes

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

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Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range – Pay Grade 15 217 Biweekly \$23,426 - \$31,642 Annually \$901 - \$1,217 Biweekly

**OPENING DATE** March 1, 2006 **CLOSING DATE** March 7, 2006

20 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor. **Our TDD** (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is 713.837.9496. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-0571. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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